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Application No.: 08/685338  
Filed: July 23, 1996  
For: High Compliance, High Strength Catheter  
Balloons Useful for Treatment of  
Gastrointestinal Lesions  
Examiner: Cris Loiren Rodriguez  
Group Art Unit: 3763

Commissioner for Patents  
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Docket No: S63.2B-5902-US01

## PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

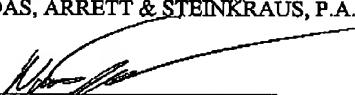
Petitioners, SCIMED LIFE SYSTEMS, INC., hereby request a two month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2004. The petition fee of \$320.00 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17 (minus the one month fee of \$110.00, already paid) and any outstanding fee for extension should be charged to our Deposit Account, No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,

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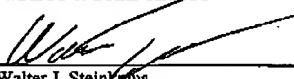
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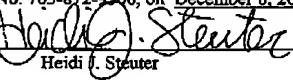
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